

21 October 1966

To Mr. Bannerman -

With apologies, Personnel submits the following report on the picketing incident at Brooklyn College:

[redacted] reported that they were picketed while interviewing at Brooklyn College. The picketing began outside the building housing the Placement Office and by noon the Placement Director offered new interviewing space in the administrative facilities of the College. Following lunch the interviewers accepted the offer, but the picketing reached a "sit-in" stage and it became so difficult for applicants to climb over bodies to get to the interviewing rooms and the administrative offices were so disrupted that the recruiters suspended their interviewing schedule. Mr. [redacted] DDI/ORR accompanied the recruiters for this interview date and was subjected to the same treatment."

[redacted] said this information, which they received only this afternoon (21 October), was quite a surprise. They had been under the impression that, while picketing had occurred, there had been no real problem or interruption of interviews.

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